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FOR PARTIAL REDUCTION OF THE ILLUMINATION
INTENSITY

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated June 29, 2005 and is further to the Notice of Appeal filed on December 29, 2005, concerning the above-captioned patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: